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HOUSE BILL 924

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS; ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL ANSWER OF NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1927, Chapter 102, Section 1, as amended by Laws 2005, Chapter 4, Section 1 and by Laws 2005, Chapter 254, Section 1) is amended to read:

"12-3-4. STATE FLOWER--STATE BIRD--STATE TREE--STATE FISH--STATE ANIMAL--STATE VEGETABLES--STATE GEM--STATE GRASS--STATE FOSSIL--STATE COOKIE--STATE INSECT--STATE QUESTION--STATE ANSWER--STATE NICKNAME--STATE BUTTERFLY--STATE REPTILE--STATE AMPHIBIAN--STATE AIRCRAFT--STATE HISTORIC RAILROAD.--

A. The yucca flower is adopted as the official flower of New Mexico.

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1 B. The chaparral bird, commonly called roadrunner,
2 is adopted as the official bird of New Mexico.

3 C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically known
4 as *Pinus edulis*, is adopted as the official tree of New Mexico.

5 D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is adopted
6 as the official fish of New Mexico.

7 E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as
8 the official animal of New Mexico.

9 F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the chilli,
10 and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are adopted
11 as the official vegetables of New Mexico.

12 G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of
13 New Mexico.

14 H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as
15 *Bouteloua gracillis*, is adopted as the official grass of New
16 Mexico.

17 I. The *coelophysis* is adopted as the official
18 fossil of New Mexico.

19 J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official cookie
20 of New Mexico.

21 K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known as
22 *Pepsis formosa*, is adopted as the official insect of New
23 Mexico.

24 L. "Red or green?" is adopted as the official
25 question of New Mexico.

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